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SUBJECT: NEW AIRLINE FOR KINGDOM OF TONGA

TONGA WILL NOW HAVE THREE AIR SERVICES DUE TO THE RECENT ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW COMPANY CALLED TONGA RI LINES LIMITED. UP TO PRESENT, ONLY SOUTH PACIFIC IELA EAIRWAYS (SPIA) AND AIR PACIFIC HAVE BEEN OPERATING THERE. SPIA IS BASED IN AMERICAN SAMOA AND AIR PACIFIC IS BASED IN FIJI. A TRAVEL AGENT, ULITI UATA AND HIS AMERICAN PARTNER, MR. WAYNE FOWLER ARE ESTABLISHING THIS NEW AIRLINE. THE COMPANY HAS TWO IRCRAFTS, A SIX-SEATER BEACH-CRAFT B-50 AND A 16-SEATER DOVE DEHAVILL AND DH 114. THIS SERVICE WILL ONLY OPERATE NATIONALLY BETWEEN THE TONGA CAPITAL, NUKU'ALOFA AND OTHER TONGAN ISLANDS. THE OPERATION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MID-APRIL 1978.
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